Smell Free. Sludge Free. Noise Free. Operator Free.

# The solution is in nature itself.





\* Early decomposition of faecal matter





A Non-Mechanical & Non-Electrical Technology for Clean, Safe, & Cost Effective Sewage Treatment.



35<sup>%</sup> **↓** 

Capital Expenditure 65<sup>%</sup> ↓

Power Consumption

**80**% **↓** 

**Operation & Maintenence Cost** 



# What does Aquatron® do?

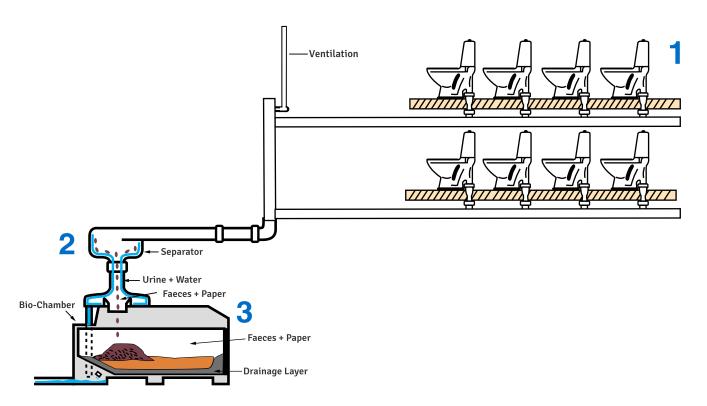
- Aquatron® prevents the formation of sludge by separating faecal solids from flushing water
- 2. The separation process is based on three natural principles: Momentum of flushing water, Centrifugal force, and Gravity
- 3. The process does not involve mechanical moving parts, electricity or chemicals
- 4. Aquatron® can handle peak loads (up to 60 ltr/second) and infrequent use equally well

## What happens to the liquids?

- 1. 98% of the liquid is separated immediately
- 2. 2% falls into io-chamber with faecal solids and is filtered out through a special mat
- 3. Separated flushing water & urine can be mixed with kitchen, bath and washing water
- 4. Separated liquids are directly reusable for gardening
- 5. Other reuse and treatment purposes can be achieved with further filtration (see page 4)

## What happens to the solids?

- 1. Faecal matter, paper and any other solid objects fall into the bio-chamber
- 2. Natural bacteria consume and convert up to 95% of the matter into water vapour & Co2
- 3. The end product will be a small scoop of hygienic, odorless manure
- 4. The need to empty the bio-chamber and handle compost is reduced to a minimum
- 5. There are no insects or unpleasant odours around the dry bio-chamber



Aquatron<sup>®</sup> can be placed anywhere within 60 meters (200 feet) from the furthest toilet. Up to 25 toilets can be connected to a single Aquatron<sup>®</sup>. The system can be scaled up to any capacity by adding more Aquatron<sup>®</sup> units.

Installation

There are only a few simple guidelines for installation and plumbing:

SWR or Type B Socket Fit PVC Pipes 1:100 slope in pipes leading to Aquatron® 1:20 slope in the last 1 meter No manholes No 90° bends or Ts 45° degree bends and Ys

A **bio-chamber** is required for collection and odorless decomposition of solids. The bio-chamber can be made in civil, FRP or SS depending on the site.

#### Recommended design capacity

For residential use: 24 ltr/person Non-residential use: 6 ltr/person



RDT Campus, Dornala Civil bio-chamber



Metropolis Gurukrupa Apartments, Bangalore FRP bio-chamber in stilt



Grape County Resort, Nashik SS bio-chamber, wagon type



Sandhya Elite IT tower, Hyderabad Bio-chambers in basement dead spaces

Aquatron STP vs.
Conventional

# How does an Aquatron<sup>®</sup>-based STP differ from a conventional one?

#### **Conventional STP**

#### Aquatron® based STP

#### Sludge <u>Processing</u>

Conventional STPs generate sludge. Sludge pumps, filter presses etc. are required for handling it.

Sludge processing and re-circulation requires power, e.g. in a 50 KLD STP this could be about 60 units per day.

Aquatron®-based STPs don't generate sludge. Instead, there is a dry bio-chamber for natural composting of separated faecal matter, toilet paper etc.

Solid separation and composting don't require any power and thus 100% of the power required at this stage in conventional STPs is saved.

# Operator's Salaries

Most conventional STPs need two or more skilled operators.

Aquatron®-based STPs can be automated and only require a basic in-house maintenance person to monitor the system once a day.

100% of operator salaries can be saved.

# **Power Consumption**

Due to no sludge processing and reduced need for aeration:

50-75% less than conventional STPs in non-residential installations. 30% less than conventional STPs in residential installations.

# Difference in repairs & maintenance

Sludge pumps and filter presses require repairs and maintenance.

MBBR media and MBR membranes need to be replaced every 5-8 years.

There are no mechanical moving parts in Aquatron®. Thus it does not require any repairs. The life span of Aquatron is 50+ years.

Filter feed pump maintenance and MGF/ACF filter media replacements are the same as in conventional STPs.

#### **Smell**

Septic smell prevalent.

Odor free Operation

### **Technical Specs**

Material: Recyclable polyethylene and glass-reinforced polyester

Size: Approx. 600 mm x 500 mm x 500 mm

Inlet diameter: 110 mm / Outlet diameter: 110 mm

Lifespan: At least 50 years

Technical Specs /

**O & M** 

## **Compared to conventional STPs**

Aquatron® STPs achieve the same end result with less

#### **HUMAN COST**

90% LESSER

#### SPACE CONSUMPTION

60% LESSER

#### POWER CONSUMPTION

65% LESSER



Decomposed material in the Bio-Chamber

#### **Operation & Maintenance**

Operating and maintaining Aquatron<sup>®</sup> is very simple and no specialist operator is needed. In most cases, the remaining STP can also be automated in order to save on operator costs.

Note: Maintenance of remaining equipment like pumps, filters, & aerators are as per manufacturer guidelines.

**Load Management -** No minimum or maximum load requirements to run the STP, ensuring perfect operation even under 100% shock loads.

**Carbon Savings-** A minimum of 65% reduction in carbon emissions due to substantial electricity savings.



Bottle 1: Raw Water

Bottle 2: DMF Treated Water

Bottle 3: Micron Treated Water

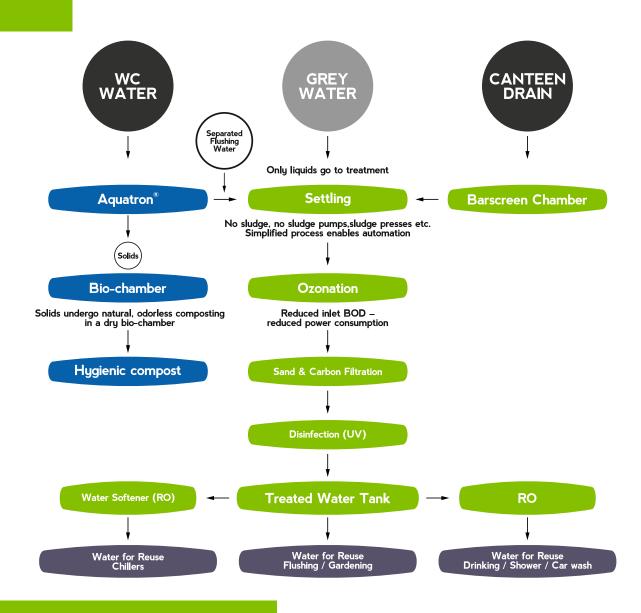


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# The Aquatron® Process

Water Quality



# Typical stages of water quality in an Aquatron®-based STP

Source: WeWork BlueOne Square, Gurgaon - 50KLD STP with Aquatron® retrofit installation

Parameters	Unit	Black water after solid separation by Aquatron <sup>®</sup>	Grey water only	Separated water and grey water combined	Treated water	Meets NGT and CPCB Limits
BOD 3 days	mg/ltr	20-40	102	77	7.3	<b>⊘</b>
COD	mg/ltr	60	241	198	24	<b>⊘</b>
рН	-	N/A	6.5	7.86	7.85	<b>⊘</b>
TSS	mg/ltr	47	72	97	5.2	<b>⊘</b>
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/ltr	64	15.2	14	0.67	<b>⊘</b>
Oil and grease	mg/ltr	0	12	6.1	0.2	<b>⊘</b>
Coliforms	CFU/100 ml	7400	9600	9100	5	<b>⊘</b>
E.Coli	CFU/100 ml	N/A	156	128	Absent	<b>Ø</b>



WeWork BlueOne Square, Gurgaon



Indian Army, Ladakh
Entrance to frost-proof bio-chamber bunker



Sacred Grove Ashram, Madanapalle Pipes from multiple buildings connected to one Aquatron



Installation in Hyderabad, India



iClean, Hyderabad



Wadala Eye Hospital, Mumbai



- 200 plus installations across India- 12,000 plus installations worldwide

Aquatron® Clients

- + Aquatron® Ecological toilet system using ordinary water closets
- + Patented technology owned by Swedish firm Aquatron InternationalAB
- + More than 38 years worldwide experience in wastewater separation without electricity

### Aquatron® at a glance

- Separates faecal matter from flushing water
- Separation based on natural principles
- Natural bacteria convert separated faecal solids into non-hazardous gas and hygienic soil
- Treatment and immediate reuse of separated liquids becomes easy
- Minimal O&M costs
- Applicable from a single user to 1000s of users
- Existing applications include individual houses, hospitals, factories, schools, educational institutions, IT complexes, pharma companies, villa layouts and many more
- 50 years lifespan

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